

SUPPLEMENT TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1866.

we left Halifax have not at all been connected with cholera; that if the infection of cholera was latent in the vessel it would be in the opinion of the medical men on board have been removed.

Received. That the treatment we have received from the surgeon commander, Captain R. Grace, and the officers and remainder of the crew, has been uniformly kind and obliging.

Received. That the accommodation, food and attendance provided will be better.

Received. That we sincerely request the attention of the health authorities of the port of New York to the above resolutions, and sincerely hope they will favorably consider them.

Received. That the particulars of the meeting, together with the above resolutions, be published in the NEW YORK HERALD. JOHN P. BOE, Chairman.

CAPT. JAS. KENNEDY, Committee.

JNO. BOOMERAN, Committee.

A. T. HARRISAN, Secretary.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

STEAMSHIP ENGLAND.

LOWEST QUARANTINE, April 25, 1866.

Looking over your paper of yesterday, I am sorry to find you contract to the port in your mercantile report, relating to the passengers upon this ship, some of which looks upon his position carefully, or detention as an absolute necessity. But the passenger is bound by the laws of health, not law itself, and since I am bound to you, contained as we are, in a small ship. It is enough to breed any disease, in we have had the prospect of starvation staring us in the face—no provisions, no water; this was what we took up with us. P. M. Dennis, who was only recently at a late hour, the last time before we left, said as provisions as would last us one day, and water. If this state of things is allowed to me, I do not know what the consequences will be. The passengers are now in a condition of being sick with little or nothing to eat and drink, and are expected to remain so, and that disease will certainly fasten upon our empty stomachs. Why do the critics persist in keeping us here without the bare necessities of life, and especially of medicine and water? This must be done, and the other passengers must remain orderly, and that their last is coming, at the same time, warning them in case the first would fail, plainly referring to shore. We are now in a condition of extreme fatigue and rest, which will be increased in a few hours. It is for the United States Navigation Company to see that we have more, and to the authorities and public to see that we are landed as soon as possible.

FACTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

STEAMSHIP ILLINOIS, IN QUARANTINE.

OFF SANDY HOOK PORT, April 26, 1866.

I must have been aware now that the passengers of the steamship Virginia will be detained on mine for fourteen days from the date of our arrival. I wrote to you immediately after we arrived off Sandy Hook; but as I received no reply I concluded we did not reach you. I am sure you will be surprised to learn that we are still here, and are in an unfortunate situation. There is no infectious on board this ship; but we have what is just as dangerous and starvation. The American authorities at Sandy Hook are ample and proper; but they hold the contrary when I am here. At our fellow citizens are failing from anxiety, and nothing to appear their hunger.

Cholera on the Steamship England.

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